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FOR JASSEM AND ZEEBAREE

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11. (U) The Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the members of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for these individuals be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by these indviduals, the Embassy should so inform the department.

12. (SBU) The names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Firas Muhi Jassem

POSITION: Major DOB: May 11, 1974

TYPE OF TRAINING: Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course TRAINING LOCATION: San Antonio, TX and Wichita Falls, TX DATES OF TRAINING: April 12, 2009-August 14, 2009

NAME: Omar Ramadhan Eskander Zeebaree

POSITION: LTC

DOB: January 1, 1968

TYPE OF TRAINING: Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course TRAINING LOCATION: San Antonio, TX and Wichita Falls, TX DATES OF TRAINING: April 12, 2009-August 14, 2009

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